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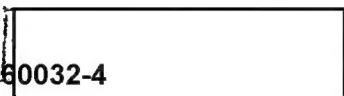
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1. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Following up on the Director's letter of 20 September to Representative Robert McClory (R., Ill.), I called Mike McCary, Legislative Assistant to the Congressman, concerning H. Res. 1538, McClory's intelligence oversight legislation. I complimented the bill and told him it was one of the best we had seen establishing a standing committee. McCary said that it would be reintroduced next Congress, and I pointed out some areas where the bill could be improved, noting in particular the problem posed by Rule XI 2. (e)(2) of the House Rules. McCary was appreciative of the call and said that he would like to get in touch with me again next Congress to discuss oversight problems.

✓ 2. (Unclassified - DFM) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Accompanied Mr. Knoche, DDCI; Ted Shackley, A/DDO; and [] Chief, Operations International Terrorism Group, to a briefing of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on international terrorism and the Agency's role in combatting it. (See Memorandum for the Record.) STAT

3. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LEGISLATION Together with [] Deputy Director of Personnel, [] Office of Comptroller, and [] Office of Personnel/Retirement Branch, stood by in the reception room next to the hearing room (224 Old Senate) where Mr. Knoche, DDCI, was testifying, in the event a question on CIARDS might be raised by one of the Members when our bill, H.R. 13615, came up for consideration. However, due to quorum calls, the bill was not considered. After the meeting, staff member Charles Kirbow, assured me that he would poll the Members on the bill and would get the bill reported out today. He has arranged for Senate floor action early next week. STAT



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16. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Rick Inderfurth, of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, asked me if we could include a briefing on the terrorist and security dangers overseas in the pre-trip briefings for Senator Gary Hart (D., Colo.). I told Inderfurth I would see that this was a part of their briefings.

17. (Unclassified - WPB) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Called Herman Strauss, Director of Research, House Republican Conference, and set up a briefing, which he had requested earlier, on the Polish economic situation, for 10:00 a.m. 30 September. The briefing will take place in Room 1101 Longworth House Office Building and [redacted] and [redacted] will be the briefers from OCI. Michael Masterson, Administrative Assistant to Representative John Anderson (R., Ill.), and James Healey, Administrative Assistant to Representative Daniel Rostenkowski (D., Ill.), will also sit in on the briefing.

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18. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Called Gary Philip Hughes, Congressional Budget Office staff, and told him that in response to his request the Agency would be able to provide the briefing he requested. He is interested in an assessment of the Soviet capabilities to neutralize U. S. theatre nuclear forces. Based upon advice from [redacted] office, I cautioned Hughes that this Agency was not prepared to offer a net assessment of the situation, but that we could answer general questions on the subject. Hughes said he understood and requested that the briefing be given at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, 30 September. [redacted] office has been advised and will determine whether the briefers are available at that time.

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19. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Received a call from Dick D'Amato, on the staff of Representative James M. Jeffords (R., Vt.), who requested copies of the two Agency papers on climatology. I told him that we would put them in the mail and send them out today, which was done.

20. (Unclassified - RJK) DELIVERIES Mailed a package of general information about the Agency to Joyce Jenkins, on the staff of Representative John M. Slack (D., W. Va.), per her request.

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21. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Received word from Jim Davidson, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, Senate Government Operations Committee, that S. 2925, Senator Edmund S. Muskie's (D., Maine) zero-base budget review bill, was dead for this Congress. Mr. Davidson said that when a new bill is drafted early next session we already will have most of the work done in order to accommodate the Agency's interest; he suggests we plan on getting together sometime soon in order to iron out any remaining differences.

22. (Confidential - GLC) BRIEFING Called Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to ask his assistance with a problem we were having with this morning's hearing before the Senate Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Organizations and Security Agreements, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, concerning representatives from State Department and the Arms Control Disarmament Agency sitting in on our presentation. I told Holt the Director had no objection to them attending as observers, but did not want them participating in the briefing. I told Holt I had tried to reach Bill Ashworth, of the Subcommittee staff, and also Chairman Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), and wondered if he could let the Chairman know of our concern. Holt later called back and said he contacted the Chairman who accepted our suggestion in a "most cooperative spirit."

23. (Confidential - GLC) LIAISON Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, called and said a number of the Committee members were seriously concerned about the Letellier bombing yesterday and would like any information we could provide them. I told him I would check and get back to him. I also suggested that we provide the information during the terrorism briefing Mr. Knoche is scheduled to give the Committee tomorrow morning. Miller was receptive to this idea and I told him we would also try to get an interim reply to them this afternoon. Ted Shackley, A/DDO, later called Miller to discuss the case.

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2. (Unclassified - BAA) LIAISON Pat Guy, Secretary to [redacted] OCI, called to advise that Anne Karalckas, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, visited the Agency today and met with [redacted]

3. (Unclassified - SKM) LIAISON Per her request, I sent to Kathryn Conway, in the office of Representative Robert Lagomarsino (R., Calif.), a copy of the unclassified Agency publication entitled, "Potential Implications of Trends in World Population, Food Production, and Climate."

4. (Internal Use Only - DFM) LIAISON Met Clair Hoffman and Mario Petrocelli, of GAO, at NPIC for their examination of NPIC's silver recovery process. [redacted] NPIC, conducted the tour. NPIC's silver recovery equipment is aging and not as efficient as it used to be. It will be replaced next fiscal year. Hoffman asked if there were other silver recovery systems in the Agency, and after checking with DDA, I notified him that our printing services building had a system. Hoffman said he would like to see it next week. Regarding Hoffman's proposed report on the Government's silver recovery capability, Hoffman agreed not to identify the location of the CIA systems.

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5. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, called to request that the Agency address the subject of possible penetration of the Committee at the briefing scheduled this Thursday on the subject of international terrorism. He asked that the following subjects be covered: (1) the susceptibility of the Committee to penetration; (2) possible penetration techniques; (3) what Members should do if they are approached; (4) how Members can assure their home or personal office phones are not tapped; and (5) what security problems exist with overseas travel.

6. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Discussed with Rick Inderfurth, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, pending items which he has requested.

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